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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports, they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities, as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes quantities of a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	February 1962	Eight Months ended 28th February	
			1962	1961
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	lb.	-	529,704	432,544
Cheese	lb.	1,772,463	13,012,739	9,784,513
Flour (inc. Semolina)	ton	5,300	52,743	44,617
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb.	33,100	4,292,414	3,110,645
Raisins	lb.	64,220	7,301,840	8,823,520
Other	lb.	451,575	1,367,664	2,543,249
Fresh - Apples	case	2,100	3,810	206
Preserved and Pulped	lb.	688,916	6,625,174	5,139,760
Grain - Barley	bush.	2,171,814	16,408,358	8,082,413
Oats	bush.	20,720	986,608	166,600
Wheat	bush.	3,314,267	21,353,249	8,320,294
Meat - Lamb	lb.	35,749	5,378,847	10,001,435
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	cental	5,299	35,193	21,202
Spirituous Liquors	pf gal.	12,094	52,192	41,001
Wine	gal.	113,124	1,098,778	1,208,687
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Tallow	cwt	16,987	94,364	72,621
Wool - Greasy	lb.	11,669,147	112,369,556	93,498,523
Other	lb.	1,043,741	9,990,732	6,476,614
<u>Minerals, Metals, & Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals - Gypsum	cwt	180,480	1,081,550	973,580
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	cwt	-	375,162	308,403
Lead and Silver-Lead	cwt	125,757	634,669	703,600
Zinc	cwt	235,426	2,424,262	3,055,524
Metals & Metal Manufactures -				
Iron (Pig)	cwt	30,300	1,430,428	1,047,851
Iron and Steel Scrap	cwt	28,850	349,261	313,686
Lead (Pig)	cwt	471,517	2,296,145	1,655,880
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	fine oz	85,160	612,997	1,260,039

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TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	February 1962	Eight Months ended 28th February	
		1962	1961
	£	£	£
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Butter	-	65,670	58,687
Cheese	143,785	1,047,295	839,552
Fish (inc. Crayfish)	56,475	185,075	109,663
Flour (inc. Semolina)	163,930	1,571,373	1,270,024
Fruit, Dried - Currants	2,067	255,127	176,986
Raisins	4,596	516,173	602,651
Other	62,159	197,975	275,233
Fresh - Apples	3,489	6,563	329
Other	2,236	206,349	346,101
Juices and Syrups	2,744	7,317	26,895
Preserved and Pulped	31,804	407,832	308,601
Grain - Barley	1,011,708	7,287,704	3,463,524
Oats	10,769	292,012	48,109
Wheat	2,257,265	14,869,057	5,751,926
Honey	17,867	98,082	75,690
Meat - Lamb	2,392	387,426	684,106
Other	96,745	880,454	636,231
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	12,093	83,142	56,052
Spirituos Liquors	20,775	100,325	67,589
Wine	117,170	887,156	756,514
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)			
Hides and Skins	194,057	2,038,442	2,083,274
Tallow	49,756	299,315	241,943
Wool - Greasy	2,708,831	25,832,437	19,611,262
Other	357,960	3,624,355	2,101,000
<u>Minerals, Metals, & Metal Manufactures</u>			
Minerals -			
Gypsum	23,684	161,107	128,032
Concentrates and Ores -			
Copper	-	1,279,053	1,015,889
Lead and Silver-lead	152,087	1,589,763	1,987,672
Zinc	212,836	2,190,117	2,394,567
Metals and Metal Manufactures -			
Cadmium	-	39,670	18,620
Iron (Pig)	39,137	1,694,770	1,116,096
Iron and Steel Scrap	15,146	280,009	238,262
Lead (Pig)	1,651,345	8,667,111	6,972,576
Machinery and Vehicles	101,396	1,722,617	2,016,171
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	34,485	256,387	514,235
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	68,655	728,178	693,790
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics	12,785	102,392	125,652
Salt	50,035	275,836	86,097
All Other	214,644	1,401,576	1,129,422
TOTAL EXPORTS	9,906,908	81,535,242	58,029,023

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a): SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	February 1962	Eight Months ended 28th February	
		1962	1961
	£	£	£
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Cocoa, Coffee, and Chicory	7,680	95,279	94,792
Fish (all kinds)	55,882	402,725	394,015
Tea	24,833	365,929	410,661
Tobacco and Cigarettes	7,993	76,409	57,183
Whisky	9,845	58,323	57,432
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)</u>			
Apparel and Attire	15,429	161,169	323,033
Bags and Sacks	-	2,510,096	3,461,364
Fibres - Vegetable	138,629	737,325	921,721
Paper, Paper Pulp, and Paper Board	127,079	965,609	1,712,227
Rubber and Rubber Goods	62,195	386,620	603,135
Stationery and Books	122,693	992,227	856,059
Textiles and Piecegoods	188,483	1,727,275	2,620,798
Timber	153,969	1,250,246	3,028,616
Yarns	16,007	71,235	108,498
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>			
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	102,010	1,015,377	1,178,635
Fertilizers	51,720	588,390	540,305
Paints, Varnishes, and Pigments	19,822	122,885	234,708
Plastic Materials, Fibres, and Yarns	85,473	499,953	891,106
<u>Minerals, Metals, and Metal Manufactures</u>			
Cutlery and Platedware	5,398	46,852	89,035
Electrical Equipment	172,803	1,976,216	2,748,810
Iron and Steel	113,337	863,335	5,514,923
Machines and Machinery -			
Dynamo Electrical	54,480	480,569	519,017
Other	582,338	5,076,006	7,226,637
Non-ferrous Metals	39,135	181,763	483,309
Vehicles -			
Aircraft and Parts	30,001	124,971	94,958
Motor Vehicles and Parts	496,482	2,414,776	6,388,936
Motor Cycles, Cycles, and Parts			
Other Vehicles and Parts	10,653	141,046	573,814
Wire	28,639	100,571	450,391
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	137,647	1,083,238	1,366,478
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>			
Petrol	30,153	1,053,172	1,270,609
Kerosene	4,428	184,983	391,385
Lubricating Oils (Mineral)	83,951	476,160	340,980
Other	68,204	464,183	424,831
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	6,047	52,011	125,056
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	12,810	98,388	125,545
Householdware	21,044	181,634	242,282
Glass and Glassware	55,763	466,591	881,921
Instruments - Musical	4,845	50,003	86,576
Scientific	16,901	181,331	222,811
Jewellery and Timepieces	15,921	214,263	169,575
Outside Packages (a)	85,324	605,220	997,261
All Other	266,900	2,566,465	2,768,103
TOTAL IMPORTS	3,554,003	31,202,215	51,213,672

(a) See note (a) page 2.

